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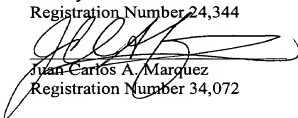
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- (X) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- (X) 9 sheets of replacement drawings

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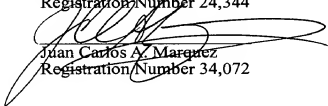
Upon a review of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on April 12, 2007, advising us to correct the drawings, we are attaching 9 sheets of replacement drawings, to comply with the requirements.

The Notice was dated April 12, 2007, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 12, 2007. No fee is required.

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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